

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, IS LAID WASTE

Earthquake and Fire Cause Widespread Destruction in the Beautiful West Indian City and Contiguous Territory.

Late Dispatches say Number of Dead May Reach 1,000 and that 10,000 Persons are Homeless in the Island—The Property Damage in Kingston Alone is Estimated at \$10,000,000—Movements to Send Aid to Sufferers Have Begun in London and New York.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 17.—Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake at 3:30 on Monday afternoon. All the houses within a radius of ten miles were injured and almost every house in the city was destroyed. Fire broke out after the earthquake, and completed the work of destruction. The business section of Kingston is a heap of smoldering ashes. The killed number about 400 and thousands were injured. The

ported that 310 bodies had already been recovered and buried. From the meager advices that have come through it is indicated that there is no immediate fear of a food famine, as fruit is plentiful and other Jamaican towns can send aid. Doctors and medical supplies are, however, urgently needed. Dispatches from London Thursday say that up till noon no further advices had been received at the Colo-

the large warehouse in the lower part of the city were consumed and not a single house anywhere remained undamaged, the majority being unfit for habitation. When the dispatch was filed the bodies of many persons who had been staying at the Myrtle Bank hotel were still beneath the wreckage.

A conservative estimate of the casualties made by the police of Kingston place the number of killed at 1,200, judging from the number of bodies already discovered in the few buildings which have been examined. This estimate, the correspondent adds, is likely to be largely increased when a thorough search is made of the wrecked buildings.

London, Jan. 18.—It is now known that the death list from the Kingston earthquake certainly will exceed 500 persons and may even reach 1,000 and that large numbers have been incapacitated by their injuries. The city is a heap of ruins.

Should the reports of the subsidence of Kingston harbor be confirmed a new peril will be added, and further dispatches on this subject are awaited with the greatest anxiety.

According to information received Thursday the Kingston horror is growing. Communication with the island is partially restored, and every message that comes brings fresh details of the appalling catastrophe.

The number of dead is placed variously at from 500 to 1,200 and the number of injured runs into the thousands. Ten thousand people are said to be homeless. The danger of famine has increased and with it stands the spectre of pestilence. There is urgent need of supplies of all kinds and energetic efforts are being made in this country and in England to send aid. The business section of the city has been wiped out and the estimates of the damage range from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Among the dead and injured are a number of prominent English persons and almost every dispatch adds a new name to the list. Eight Americans are recorded as missing and it is said that many tourists undoubtedly were crushed by falling walls in the shipping district. The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have reached the scene and American officers and sailors are standing by to render assistance in their power. A

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Eclipse of the Sun.

A total eclipse of the sun occurred January 14th in central Asia and was satisfactorily observed. The period of totality was two minutes, but the sun was partly obscured for an hour.

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STREET SCENE IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA.



East Street, Looking Toward the Water Front. This Section Was Completely Devastated by the Earthquake and Fire.

churches, public offices and hotels are all gone, but there were no fatalities at the Constant Springs hotel. Among the killed were Sir James Ferguson and prominent merchants and professional men.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Jan. 17.—Reports received here from Jamaica say it is estimated that 1,000 persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire and that 90,000 persons are homeless. The damage to Kingston alone is placed at fully \$10,000,000.

Advices received from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Kingston. The stench is described as awful. Money is useless. The banks have been burned, but the vaults are supposed to be safe. The misery on all sides is indescribable. Rich and poor alike are homeless. Provisions of all kinds are urgently needed. It is impossible to say where anybody can be found. Sir James Ferguson, vice-counsel of the Royal Mail Steamship company is among the killed. The dead are be-

nial offices, and that this was causing grave anxiety there. The only official news received was the telegram from Gov. Swettenham, sent Monday and made public Wednesday. Urgent messages have been sent by the British government to Kingston calling for all details of the disaster.

New York, Jan. 17.—The shores of the harbor of Kingston are sinking, and there is terror lest the city slip into the sea, according to a private dispatch received by a large mercantile house here Thursday from Port Au Prince, Hayti. The bed of the harbor is said to be sinking, and the water in many places is now 100 feet deep. Every wharf not destroyed by fire is said to have sunk into the sea or to have been rendered worthless.

London, Jan. 18.—Some graphic details of the Kingston disaster are given in one of the latest dispatches received here, dated from Holland Bay, January 15. According to this report the whole city of Kingston



Map Showing Location of City Wrecked by Earthquake.

new horror is added to the situation by reports that the city seems to be slowly sinking into the sea. The contour of the bottom of the harbor has materially changed and two light-houses at the harbor entrance are said to have disappeared.

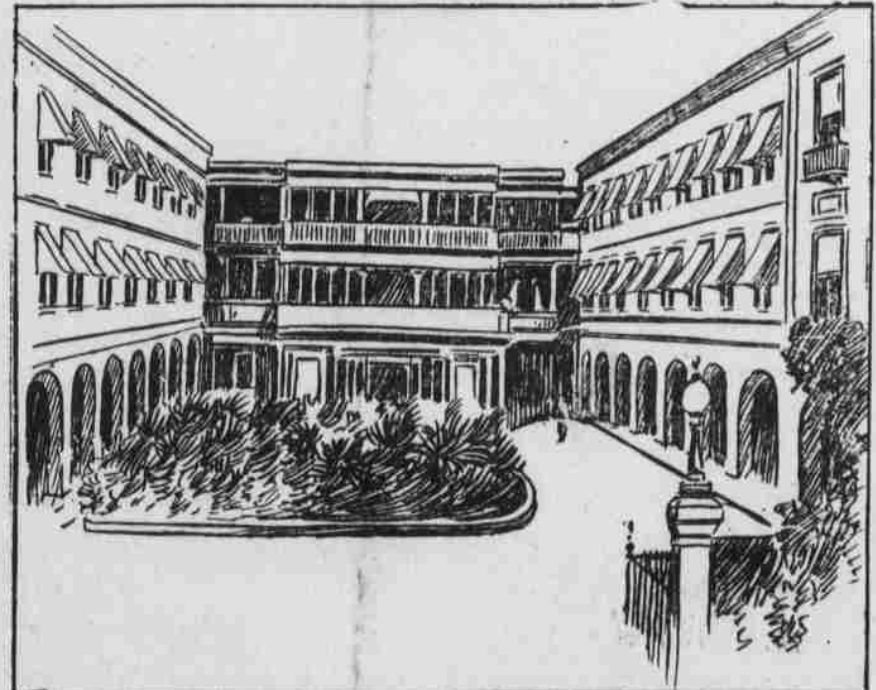
The ships in the harbor are crowded with injured people, and the death list is being increased daily. Corpses lie in the streets or are being thrown into trenches.

The full extent of the appalling calamity that has visited the capital of Jamaica has not yet been recorded to the outside world, and it is doubtful if even the people of Kingston themselves are yet aware of the full extent of the disaster that overwhelmed them last Monday afternoon.

That there is a general state of unrest in the earth, of which the Jamaica manifestation was only one instance, is the belief of professor Pelar, the famous seismologist and astronomer at the Lallah observatory. His instruments registered the Jamaican disturbances, but gives other proofs of terrestrial phenomena in the shape of shocks elsewhere, hailstorms and rock falls.

Relief For Kingston Sufferers.

Washington, Jan. 18.—An Emergency bill for the relief of the sufferers on the island of Jamaica was passed by the house Thursday. The bill is as follows: That the president of the United States is authorized to use and distribute among the sufferers and destitute people of the island, such provisions, clothing, medicines and other necessary articles belonging to the sustenance and other stores of the naval establishment as may be necessary for the purpose of securing the people who are in peril and threatened with starvation on the said island in consequence of the recent earthquake and attending conflagration.



One of the Principal Buildings at Kingston, Jamaica, Completely Destroyed by the Earthquake and Ensuing Fire.

ing buried under smoldering ruins. The mercantile community suffered most severely, warehouses falling on them. Many professional men are dead or injured. The negroes are looting. Gastly scenes are being witnessed. All the shops have been destroyed and all the buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins. Very few of them are safe to live in.

New York, Jan. 17.—Definite advices as to the extent of the catastrophe at Kingston, Jamaica, were still lacking early Thursday. Conflicting reports received indicated that the death list might be anywhere from 100 to 1,000. One dispatch re-

seemed to shrivel up, buildings crashed together and fell in a crushed mass, under the first shock. The business streets at the time were well filled with tourists, and, according to this correspondent no doubt many of them were caught in the falling brick work and buried in the debris. Fire broke out immediately after the crash at three separate points. The fire department station was wrecked, rendering resistance to the flames impossible. The conflagration continued unchecked until Tuesday morning by which time the whole business quarter of Kingston had been wiped out, the damaged area comprising about a square mile. All